

### FAST FACTS ABOUT GREENSTONE

- GreenStone Farm Credit Services ("GreenStone") is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest lender in the national Farm Credit System, with more than \$5.6 billion in assets.
- GreenStone has nearly 21,000 farmer members in Michigan and Northeast Wisconsin. As a cooperative, GreenStone has returned over \$85 Million in patronage checks to its farmer members in the last 6 years.

### FAST FACTS ON MICHIGAN'S PORK & DAIRY INDUSTRIES

- Pork production contributes \$500 million and 6,000 jobs to Michigan's economy.
- In addition, the dairy industry generates over \$6 Billion every year while employing more than 26,000 people.
- The continued growth of these vital industries is threatened by the spread of PRB and Bovine TB if we do not take the necessary measures to eradicate invasive swine from our state.

### FAST FACTS ON LOAN VOLUME & CROP DAMAGE

- GreenStone has over \$200 Million in loan volume extended to almost 200 pork producers in Michigan.
- GreenStone has over \$750 Million in loan volume to almost 1,700 dairy farmers and \$62 Million in loan volume to over 150 cattle feeders as well. **Together, these industries represent over 2,000 customers and over \$1 Billion in loan volume.**
- Invasive swine could potentially not only infect the commercial swine herds, but transmit disease to both dairy and beef cattle as well.
- **Not only can invasive swine negatively impact livestock farmers, but they can also have a negative impact on crop farmers as well by eating and destroying crops in the field.** Nationwide, estimates of crop damage from feral swine are well into the hundreds of millions of dollars annually. This is of particular concern today with a very late planting season and high crop prices. Crop farmers will need every kernel at harvest to make ends meet.
- **Allowing these invasive species to be used for sport hunting in this state simply doesn't add up.** They will put family farm operations out of business. While adding them to the range of hunting options for those game facilities that choose to use them can undoubtedly improve their revenue, **the slight economic gain is vastly outweighed by the economic loss of our commercial farming industry.**

### **FAST FACTS ON REGULATORY COSTS**

- A House Fiscal Agency memorandum dated October 5, 2010 indicated that since the state started regulating privately owned cervid facilities in 2001, regulatory fees have not covered the full cost of the regulatory requirements. Fee revenue for the four (4) fiscal years ending September 30, 2006 averaged only \$34,248 annually, while on-going regulatory costs averaged \$600,473.
- While higher regulatory fees increased revenue to \$106,640 in 2009, average regulatory costs including Chronic Wasting Disease monitoring increased to \$1.36 Million. This does not even include \$464,171 in indemnity payments to owners of deer destroyed due to Bovine TB infection.
- DNRE and the MDA have conservatively estimated that the invasive swine bills as introduced in the House in 2011 would impose nearly \$600,000 in new and unsupported regulatory costs.

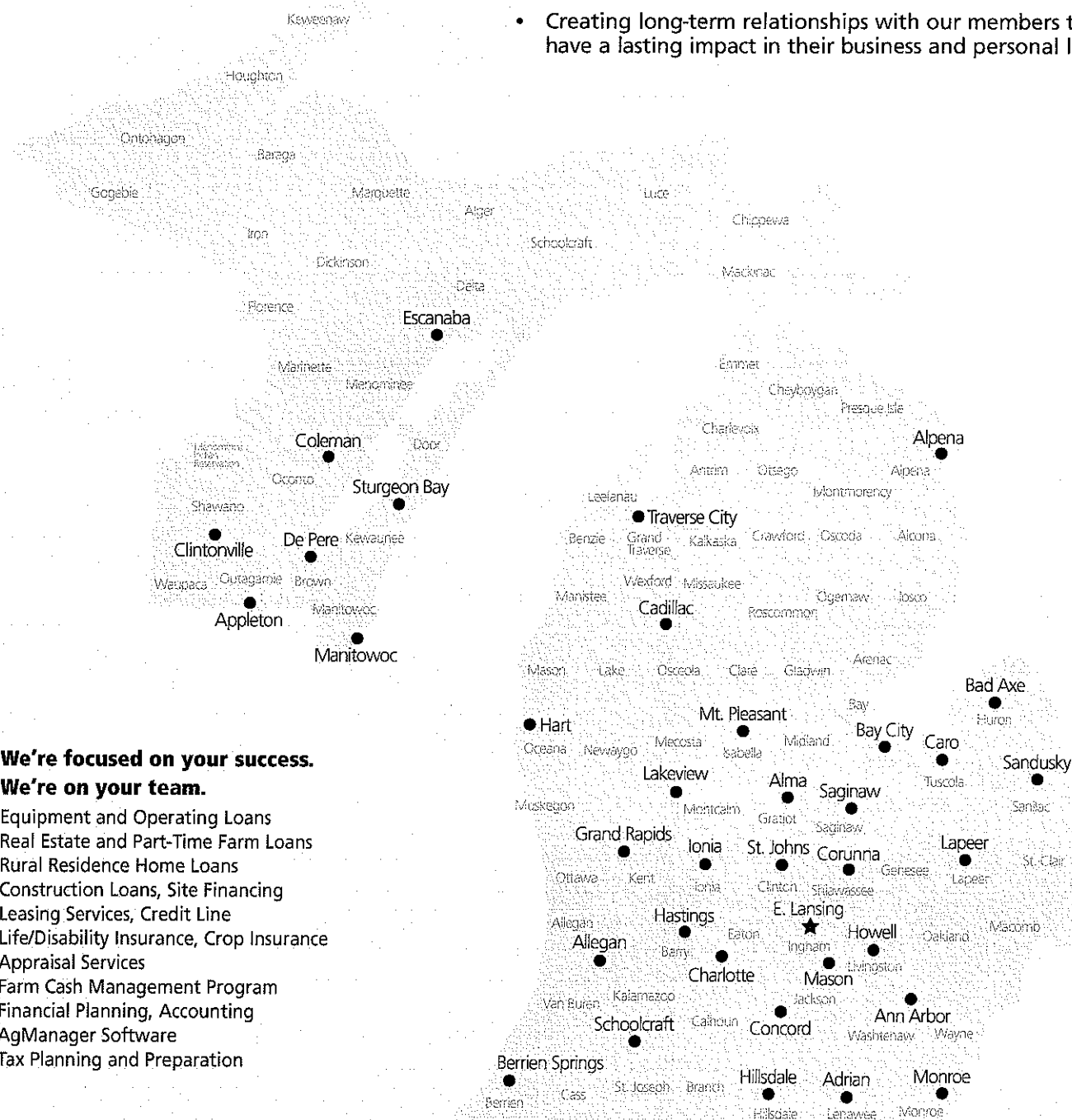
**GreenStone Farm Credit Services will be rural America's first choice for financial services.**

- Place the customer first
- Act with respect, integrity, and fairness
- Instill teamwork and reward achievement
- Be innovative and anticipatory
- Strive to improve business efficiency
- Actively support rural America

- Receive personalized service
- Receive immediate response to all requests
- Receive honest and fair, and impartial treatment
- Confidential treatment of all information
- Accurate information and advice

**To promote the business success of our customers and the rural community by being the best at providing credit and financial services.**

- Delivering high quality services to our members
- Providing leadership to our agricultural community
- Being a financially strong cooperative organization
- Extending credit services in a manner that meets the specialized needs of our customers
- Creating long-term relationships with our members that have a lasting impact in their business and personal lives





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# Coming Soon to a Neighborhood or Farm Near You!



Residential area in Oakland County



Asian Carp Photo Credit: Great Lakes Fishery Commission

## Invasive Swine = Asian Carp

## ERADICATE. DON'T REGULATE!

### Coalition to Protect Michigan Agriculture and Natural Resources

The Coalition to Protect Michigan Agriculture and Natural Resources (CPMANR) is a coalition of agricultural, conservation and natural resources organizations concerned about the growing threat to Michigan's natural and agricultural resources posed by feral swine. Feral swine are free-ranging populations of wild pigs that are carriers of numerous diseases which can infect livestock, wildlife and humans. These animals are also destructive to agriculture, natural resources and private property. The USDA has estimated the damage caused by these invasive animals at more than \$1.5 billion nationally.

The Coalition members below strongly support the Invasive Species Order Amendment No. 1 of 2010 issued by the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in December 2010 which classifies the destructive animals an invasive species effective July 8, 2011.

#### Coalition Members:

GreenStone Farm Credit Services  
Michigan Agri-Business Association  
Michigan Allied Poultry Industries Inc.  
Michigan Audubon  
Michigan Corn Growers Association  
Michigan Milk Producers Association  
Michigan Nature Association  
Michigan Pork Producers Association  
Michigan Soybean Association  
Michigan United Conservation Club  
Michigan Wildlife Conservancy

Potato Growers of Michigan Inc.  
Saginaw Field and Stream Club  
Wine Producers of Michigan

#### Other Organizations Opposed to the Bills:

Chelsea Rod & Gun Club  
Michigan Environmental Council  
Michigan State Council of Pheasants Forever  
Michigan Trout Unlimited  
The Nature Conservancy  
Northern Macomb Sportsmen Alliance

\*This is either through cards or letters submitted to  
Clerk of the House Agriculture Committee.

